

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

RE: The State Advisory Council

FINDINGS: The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Unemployment Insurance finds the following:

- G.S. 96-4(g) creates a State Advisory Council to aid the Division of Employment Security in formulating policies and discussing problems related to the administration of the unemployment insurance laws.
- The Council consists of the Assistant Secretary of the Division of Employment Security, who is the designated chair of the Council, and 15 individuals representing employers, employees, and the general public, appointed as follows:
 - Five by the Governor;
 - Five by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and
 - Five by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- As of December 1, 2014, the respective appointing authorities have not made any appointments to this Council.
- The Council would serve a vital role in the efficient and effective administration of the unemployment insurance law.

RECOMMENDATION: The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Unemployment Insurance recommends that the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint individuals to the State Advisory Council as soon as practicable.